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Medical Therapy Service Code Group (SCG) 11

SCG11, Medical Therapy SCG, is a new SCG that has been formed to assist with authorization of medical therapy services and medical therapy services in lieu of the medical therapy unit (MTU) by physical therapists (PT) and occupational therapists (OT). These codes are not in any other SCG.

When authorizing SCG 11 to a PT or OT for therapy services, the following texts should be added to the SAR:

- 1) Services to be provided by a CCS paneled PT or OT.
- 2) Services to be provided as prescribed by a CCS paneled physician or according to an approved CCS Medical Therapy Plan.

The December Medi-Cal Bulletin will announce this new SCG; the codes will appear in the Medi-Cal Manual (cal child ser) and will be accessible via the CMS Branch SCG Code Lists Link in December. Prior to that, the following are all the codes (and their descriptions) contained in SCG 11; codes X3900 – X3936 are for PT providers, and codes X4100 – X4120 are for OT providers. SCG 11 is effective as of November 1, 2006. Please use this listing as your reference for the codes in this new SCG.

<u>PT CODES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
X3900	Single Modality to one area – initial 30 minutes
X3902	Single Modality to one area – each additional 15 minutes
X3904	Single procedure to one area – initial 30 minutes
X3906	Single procedure to one area – each additional 15 minutes
X3908	Treatment including a combination of any modalities and procedures (one or more areas) – initial 30 minutes

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X3910	Treatment including a combination of any modalities and procedures
X3912	Hubbard Tank – initial 30 minutes
X3914	Hubbard Tank – each additional 15 minutes
X3916	Hubbard tank or pool therapy with therapeutic exercise – initial 30 minutes
X3918	Hubbard Tank or pool therapy with therapeutic exercise – each additional 15 minutes
X3920	Any of the tests and measurements – initial 30 minutes, plus report
X3922	Any of the tests and measurements – each additional 15 minutes, plus report
X3926	Case conference and report – initial 30 minutes
X3928	Case consultation and report
X3930	Case conference and report – each additional 15 minutes
X3936	Unlisted services

OT CODES

DESCRIPTION

X4100	Evaluation - initial 30 minutes, plus report
X4102	Evaluation – each additional 15 minutes, plus report
X4104	Case conference and report – initial 30 minutes
X4106	Case conference and report – each additional 15 minutes
X4110	Treatment – initial 30 minutes
X4112	Treatment – each additional 15 minutes
X4118	Unlisted Services
X4120	Case consultation and report